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THE LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The Librarian respectfully reports that 1336 additions to the library have been made during the year 1873.

Of these 299 were volumes, 1031 pamphlets and parts of periodicals, and 6 maps and charts, etc.; 1052 were octavos, 241 quartos, 22 duodecimos, 15 folios, and 6 maps.

They were derived from the following sources:—

Societies	605	Daniel B. Smith	2
Editors	252	A. J. Brasier	2
Authors	160	Minister of Public Works in France	2
The late Elias Durand	58	Department of the Interior	2
The Wilson Fund	51	Rev. E. R. Beadle	1
Isaac Lea	18	H. Erni	1
Thomas Meehan	8	Government of Bengal	1
Publishers	8	S. S. Haldeman	1
Geological Survey of Sweden	8	Dr. J. H. McQuillen	1
Geological Survey of Italy	6	W. E. Bowman	1
Geological Survey of India	4	Government of Brazil	1
Mrs. Griffith	6	E. Rosengarten	1
Treasury Department	5	Francis A. Walker	1
Agricultural Department	5	Dr. H. C. Wood	1
J. S. Newberry	3		
Commissioner of Education	3		

One hundred and eighteen were purchased. The 58 volumes from the late Elias Durand, including a collection of valuable pamphlets in six volumes, were bequeathed to the Academy: his wish was that they should be kept in the Botanical Room, for the convenience of those working in the Herbarium; and in compliance with this intention a separate catalogue of these books has been prepared.

The additions to the library were distributed to the several departments as follows:—

Journals and Periodicals	859	Useful Arts	10
Geology	99	Physical Science	6
Botany	79	Chemistry	6
Bibliography	68	Herpetology	4
General Natural History	46	Ichthyology	4
Conchology	34	Mineralogy	4
Entomology	32	Voyages and Travels	3
Anatomy and Physiology	26	Antiquities and Fine Arts	2
Theology	26	Mathematics	2
Ornithology	15	Mammalogy	1
Helminthology	10		

307 volumes have been bound.

The catalogues of the works on Geology, Entomology, and General Natural History have been carefully revised, and the entries in the first named, numbering 1902 titles exclusive of cross-references, have been arranged in alphabetical order, ready for transcribing. 538 Geological pamphlets have been indexed and bound in 31 volumes; and 164 pamphlets on General Natural History have been arranged in 12 volumes.

In the department of Journals and Periodicals the cases and shelves have been numbered, and the position of each work indicated on a new catalogue, which has been completed and is herewith presented. The numbers are merely provisional, as the amount of shelf room in this section of the library is entirely too small to permit of a proper display of the volumes. Whilst the old arrangement in this department has not been altered, it is yet hoped that the reference to the case and shelf will facilitate the finding of Journals, which, in the mere geographical classification, might readily be overlooked. The entries in this catalogue number 763.

The library has been kept open in the evenings until 10 o'clock since the 2d of last April. The attendance of members has been small, but the additional time at the disposal of the librarian has given him an opportunity of finishing much of the work above reported, the greater part of which would be still incomplete had his attendance been confined to the morning hours, as formerly.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. NOLAN, *Librarian.*

REPORT OF THE CURATORS.

But little change has been made in the Museum of the Academy towards the arrangement in general of its collections since the presentation of the last annual report. Under the voluntary and assiduous labor of the committee of arrangement of the Conchological Section, the conchological cabinet has been completely arranged and labelled, and may now be regarded as in better condition than any other collection of the Museum. For a special account of that cabinet, and the additions made to it during the year, we refer to the Report of the Conservator of the Conchological Section.

The Curators regret to state that several of the collections of